

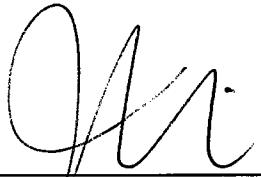
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1, 6-23 and 25-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 for double patenting as being the same as certain claims of the parent U.S. Patent No. 7,000,909.

Claims 2-5, 24 and 28 were rejected for obviousness-type double patenting in view of other claims of U.S. Patent No. 7,000,909.

Claims 1 and 15-23 are being canceled. Claim 2 is being placed in independent form, and amendments are being made so that claims 3-14 now depend directly or indirectly from claim 2. A Terminal Disclaimer is enclosed, which responds to the obviousness-type double patenting rejection of claims 2 and 24. Thus, claim 2, its dependent claims 3-14, claim 24, and its dependent claims 25-28, are now in condition for allowance.

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